

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Naoto Shimada

Application No.: 10/816,100

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For: DRIVING APPARATUS, LIGHTING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND
DISPLAY APPARATUS USING THE
LIGHTING APPARATUS

Group: 2629

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Our File: SAS2-PT074

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the final Office Action dated
April 4, 2008.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: